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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Birse et al.

Application No: 09/420,503

Filed: October 18, 1999

For: Method and Apparatus for
Administering the Operating System
Of A Net-Booted Environment

Examiner: Vu, Thong H.

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Sir:

In Response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 22, 2002, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark.

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